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Dear Josh:

Just a few lines to enclose the copy of a letter I sent you more than a month ago. I suspect that it got lost in the mail.

In the meantime we have confirmed that 3091 and 3092 do not have the methyl-galactoside permease but 3091 forms it when induced with TMG. 3092 gives a borderline result upon induction, it looks more towards a negative. 2247 appears to be a complete negative with regard to the methyl-galactoside permease.

The correlation between ability to utilize galactose and presence of the methyl-galactoside permease holds well so far. Monod's permease and the methyl-galactoside permease are certainly different because we have by now the majority of the possible phenotypes.

yours,

*P. L.*  
*P.S. sorry about the delay in return*